

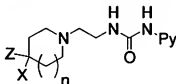
AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Withdrawn).
2. (Currently amended) A compound of General Formula 2 ~~according to claim 1:~~



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General Formula 2

wherein:

Py represents pyridin-4-yl which is disubstituted in positions 2 and 6, whereby the substituent in position 2 is C₁₋₇-alkyl or aryl-C₁₋₇-alkyl; and

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the substituent in position 6 is methyl or ethyl;

X represents R¹-SO₂NR²; R¹-CONR²; aryl-R⁸-CONR²; or R¹-NR³CONR²;

Z represents hydrogen;

n represents the numbers 0 or 1;

R¹ represents aryl or aryl-C₁₋₇-alkyl;

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R² represents hydrogen; C₁₋₇-alkyl; 2-hydroxyethyl; aryl-C₁₋₇-alkyl; or a saturated carbocyclic ring;

R³ represents hydrogen or C₁₋₇-alkyl;

R⁴ represents hydrogen; C₁₋₇-alkyl; aryl; aryl-C₁₋₇-alkyl; or forms together with R⁵ a saturated 4-, 5- or 6-membered ring including the nitrogen atom to which R⁴ and R⁵ are attached as ring atom;

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